

## Report of The Head of Parks and Countryside

### Report to West Outer Area Committee

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### Subject: Annual Report – for Parks and Countryside Service in West Outer Area Committee

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If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Calverley & Farsley Farnley & Wortley Pudsey		
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### Summary of main issues

1. The report provides an area profile of key assets, information on park usage and a customer based perspective of the quality of the assets and services provided.
2. It highlights the current progress towards LQP status for community parks in the area. It provides the costs of achieving and retaining LQP status in community parks up to the year 2020.
3. The report details capital improvements in community parks, sport pitches and fixed play in the area for the last 12 months and expected improvements in the next 12 months.
4. It gives a detailed breakdown of events and volunteering in the area.
5. It provides a perspective on actions contained in the area delivery plan.

### Recommendations

6. The Area Committee is requested to note the content of the report and to communicate priorities for investment in community parks, playing pitches and fixed play facilities in light of the issues raised.

## **1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 This report seeks to further develop the relationship between the Parks and Countryside service and the West Outer Area Committee, as agreed at Executive Board.
- 1.2 It provides an overview of the service and sets out some of the challenges faced along with key performance management initiatives. In addition it seeks to provide a positive way forward for delivering the extended role of the Area Committee ensuring that the benefits of the revised roles are secured.
- 1.3 In particular it sets out at an area level progress made in attaining Leeds Quality Park standard. It also sets out investment needs to attain LQP standards and to retain them.

## **2 Background information**

### **Service Description**

- 2.1 Leeds City Council has one of the largest fully inclusive local authority Parks and Countryside services, managing almost 4,000 hectares of parks and green space.
- 2.2 This includes 7 major parks, 62 community parks and 95 recreation grounds and 391 local green spaces, which include 144 playgrounds and 500 sports facilities ranging from skateboard parks to golf courses, and which play host to 600 events annually. The service also manages a nursery which produces over 4 million bedding plants each year, 96 allotment sites, over 800km of PROW, and 156 nature conservation sites, as well as 22 cemeteries and three crematoria.
- 2.3 The 2009 Parks and Countryside residents survey showed that the service attracts almost 68 million visits each year from Leeds' residents alone, and that approximately 96% of these are regular park users. These range from anybody using a park for informal recreation (e.g. walking, observing nature) to people who take part in formal activities (e.g. football clubs, conservation volunteers or to attend events). The user surveys also evidenced that 10m visits are made to our green space by Young People (12-19) compared to 3.6m by Children (5-11).

### **Description of Delegated Function/Enhanced role**

- 2.4 The enhanced role for Area Committees relates to community parks provision that have a wide range of facilities, including general recreation, sports pitches, play and formal and informal horticultural facilities.
- 2.5 Where developments are less significant or only impact on one site then ward members and community groups will be informed and consulted using established procedures. It is important to note that good levels of engagement with ward members exist and this role seeks to enhance this engagement.

### 3 Main issues

#### **Area Profile of the Service**

- 3.1 The following table summarises community green space assets managed by Parks and Countryside in the West Outer Area Committee:

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Community parks	10
Playing Pitches:	
Cricket	7
Football	27
Rugby League	4
Rugby Union	1
Bowling greens	10
Playgrounds	16
Multi-use games areas	3
Skate parks	2

#### ***Community Parks***

- 3.2 Analysis from the 2009 residents survey was carried out relevant to the 10 community parks in the area which are;

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Annual Number of Visits</b>	Total Annual Visits to West Outer Community Parks is 7m approx.
Brookfield Rec Ground	2,515	
Calverley Park	1,267,553	
Farnley Hall Park	1,426,855	
Hainsworth Park	207,180	
New Farnley Park	60,355	
New Wortley Rec Ground	350,717	
Pudsey Park	2,426,679	
Tyersal Park	90,533	
Western Flatts Park	616,898	
Westroyd Park	561,863	

- 3.3 The residents survey provides significant insight into the users of community parks, demographics of users, how they get there and what they do. A detailed insight of each community park is given in appendix 1. The key analysis points are;
- Approximately 68% of visitors are adults with 32% children or young people.
  - There are a wide range of reasons for visiting but nearly all visitors at some point go for relaxation, exercise or play.
  - Nearly 70% of visitors travel to the park on foot of which 66% take less than 10 minutes to travel there.
  - Of the 28% who visit by car 58% take less than 10 minutes to get there.
  - 35% of visitors go to community parks either every day or on most days, whilst 71% go at least once a week.

- 3.4 Parks and Countryside provide annual pitch hire for sports teams in the area. The table below shows the number of teams with current bookings playing on pitches in the area; *(note this excludes clubs who have a long term lease in place)*

Age Group	No of Teams
Open Age	22
Juniors	28

### **Volunteering in the Parks and Countryside Service**

- 3.5 Since the last report to Area Committees the service has focused resources for a community outreach team to increase the number of volunteers and value of activities which take place with the following key actions;
- Seeking a large increase in corporate volunteering due to enhanced marketing and communication.
  - Continued and improved involvement with the many “in bloom” groups in Leeds.
  - It is an ambition is to have a volunteer group for every community park.
- 3.6 It is estimated that volunteers across all groups contribute 807 days of voluntary work in the west outer area over a 12 month period. The tables below give details of works undertaken in west outer since December 2010 and the active groups in the area committee;

#### **Work undertaken by volunteers working with the Rangers;**

Site	Group / Organisation	Task
Post Hill	Friends of Post Hill	Wildflower planting
Swinnow Moor	Leeds Wildlife Volunteers	Tree planting
Woodhall Lake	Siemens	Wildflower meadow planting Cut backs Step maintenance

#### **Corporate volunteer actions;**

Organisation	Site	Task	Number of Volunteers
Siemens	Woodhall Lake	Wildflower planting & vegetation cutback	9

#### **Summary of the groups who are active in the west outer area committee or who carry out work within the area;**

Group Name	Number of Volunteers	Estimated Volunteer Days
Friends of Post Hill	15	32
Friends of Pudsey Park	15	60
Friends of Woodhall Lake	10	24
Leeds Parks Volunteers	4	78
Leeds Voluntary Footpath Rangers	6	130
Leeds Wildlife Volunteers	12	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>540</b>

**Existing in bloom groups within the west outer area;**

<b>In Bloom Group</b>	<b>Number of Volunteers</b>	<b>Estimated Volunteer Days</b>
Calverley	15	280
New Farnley	5	120
Pudsey	12	240
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>640</b>

**Events**

- 3.7 The bookings and licensing team has introduced improvements to the application process for events that occur on parks. They are providing greater assistance in helping community groups organise events with particular emphasise on ensuring legal and safety requirements are met but do not deter groups and organisations from organising activities. The table below shows a list of events held in the area committee so far in 2011;

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Total</b>
Brookfield Rec. Ground	June	BARCA Leeds play activities	1
Calverley Victoria Park	April	ITV Filming 'Come dine with me'	1
		Royal Wedding Tea Party	1
	June	Band in the Park	1
	July	Band in the Park	2
	August	Band in the Park	1
Farnley Hall	June	Band in the Park	1
	July	Band in the Park	1
New Farnley Park	June	Band in the Park	1
	July	Band in the Park	1
	August	Band in the Park	1
New Wortley Rec	July	Band in the Park	2
Pudsey Park	June	Band in the Park	3
		Teddybears Picnic	1
	July	Band in the Park	3
		Pudsey Pacers Sponsored Fun Run	1
		Teddybears Picnic	1
	August	Band in the Park	3
		Teddybears Picnic	1
Queens Park	May	Pudsey Carnival (21st) Funfair (19th - 22nd)	1
	June	Pudsey Jr FC - Football Gala	1
Western Flatts	June	Band in the Park	1
	August	Band in the Park	1
Woodside Lake	July	Week in the Woods	1
Post Hill Woods	June	Step Building - Leeds Wildlife Vol's	1
Westroyd Park	June	Band in the Park	1
	July	Band in the Park	1
	August	Band in the Park	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>36</b>

## Community Parks – Leeds Quality Park Status

3.8 The Parks and Green Space Strategy was approved at Executive Board in February 2009 and sets out the vision and priorities to 2020. One of the key proposals contained in the strategy is the aspiration for all community parks to meet the Green Flag standard for field based assessment by 2020. The Green Flag Award Scheme represents the national standard for parks and green spaces. It has been developed around eight key criteria as follows;

- **A welcoming place** - how to create a sense that people are positively welcomed in the park
- **Healthy, safe & secure** - how best to ensure that the park is a safe & healthy environment for all users
- **Clean & well maintained** - what people can expect in terms of cleanliness, facilities & maintenance
- **Sustainability** - how a park can be managed in environmentally sensitive ways
- **Conservation & heritage** - the value of conservation & care of historical heritage
- **Community involvement** - ways of encouraging community participation and acknowledging the community's role in a park's success
- **Marketing** - methods of promoting a park successfully
- **Management** - how to reflect all of the above in a coherent & accessible management plan or strategy and ensure it is implemented.

3.9 The Parks and Countryside service reports annual performance against two local indicators based upon the Green Flag Award scheme;

- *The percentage of Parks and Countryside sites assessed that meet the Green Flag standard.*
- *The percentage of Parks and Countryside community parks which meet the Green Flag standard.* Performance against these indicators is illustrated in section 3.23.

3.10 The indicator includes an assessment of each community park which has particular relevance to Area Committee engagement. The scheme is known as the Leeds Quality Park (LQP) standard. The following table provides a summary of these assessments for the West Outer Area Committee.

Site	Year Assessed	Welcoming Place	Healthy, Safe, Secure	Clean, Well Maintained	Sustainability	Conservation / Heritage	Community Involvement	Marketing	Meets Standard?
Brookfield Rec Ground	2010								Yes
Calverley Park	2010								Yes
Farnley Hall Park	2009								Yes
Hainsworth Park	2009								No
New Farnley Park	2008								No
New Wortley Rec Ground	2009								No
Pudsey Park	2010								Yes
Tyersal Park	2008								No
Western Flatts Park	2009								Yes
Westroyd Park	2009								Yes

**Notes** – Assessments due in 2011 are currently taking place but have not yet been recorded in full so no data will be shown in this report.

**Key:**

Meets Leeds Quality Park Standard on average for this key criteria	
Below Leeds Quality Park Standard on average for this key criteria	

3.11 From this table, there are 6 parks identified that meet the Leeds Quality Park Standard in the area, with 4 not reaching the standard. This is an increase of 1 pass since the last Area Committee report. It should be noted that Pudsey Park holds the full Green Flag Award. Tyersal Park and New Farnley Park are both due for assessment this year and the following work has been undertaken at each park since that assessment;

- New Farnley Park – Signage, new MUGA, new toddlers play area, treeworks, access works to bowling green, new paths and bins and benches.
- Tyersal Park – Refurbished play area, works undertaken to changing rooms including heating and hot water systems.

3.12 The residents survey in 2009 enables an assessment of visitor numbers and satisfaction rating (scored out of 10) for a number of criteria for each park, set out in the following table:

Site	Design and Appearance	Cleanliness and Maintenance	Ease to Get Around	Range of Facilities	Horticultural Maintenance	Nature Conservation	Facilities for Families	Sports Facilities	Overall Impression
Calverley Park	9.1	8.6	9.2	7.1	9.4	8.0	7.8	8.0	<b>8.5</b>
Farnley Hall Park	7.9	7.8	8.7	5.5	8.1	7.7	6.7	6.2	<b>7.5</b>
Hainsworth Park	6.9	7.3	8.7	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.9	6.0	<b>7.1</b>
New Farnley Park	7.6	7.2	8.0	5.2	7.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	<b>7.2</b>
New Wortley Rec Ground	7.3	6.6	8.5	5.4	7.8	7.1	4.9	6.1	<b>6.6</b>
Pudsey Park	8.7	8.2	8.9	7.0	9.0	8.3	7.7	6.2	<b>8.3</b>
Tyersal Park	5.6	7.6	8.8	5.2	6.8	6.8	5.2	5.2	<b>6.4</b>
Western Flatts Park	7.1	7.3	8.2	5.6	8.1	7.2	4.7	6.6	<b>7.0</b>
Westroyd Park	8.7	7.7	9.0	7.0	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.3	<b>8.7</b>

Note – Brookfield Recreation Ground had insufficient responses to be able to accurately produce satisfaction data

**Key:**

Generally meets LQP expectations	7.0 - 10	
Generally below LQP expectations	0.0 – 6.9	

This table broadly correlates with the professional audit undertaken for the Leeds Quality Parks assessment. In particular scores and visitor numbers are higher for the parks that meet the LQP standard. There are however issues identified with the range of facilities offered in many of the parks and sports facilities.

**Playing Pitches**

- 3.13 The residents survey in 2009 allowed respondents to rate sport facilities in parks. The results are shown in the table below;

Rating of Sports facilities	2009 (West Outer)	2006 (West Outer)
Fair to very good	80.3%	73.8%
Poor or very poor	19.7%	26.2%

The results show an increase in rating of the sports facilities from the 2006 survey. This data is related to the table set out in paragraph 3.12.

**Fixed Play**

- 3.14 The residents survey in 2009 allowed respondents to rate facilities for children and their parents. The results are shown in the table below;

Rating facilities for children	2009 (West Outer)	2006 (West Outer)
Fair to very good	81.7%	77.1%
Poor or very poor	18.3%	22.9%

Results show an increase in those who rated facilities as fair or above.



3.15 Improvements to community parks during 2011 are as follows;

- Calverley Park – New climbing frame installed in play area. Small skate park facility installed.
- Hainsworth Park – New bollards installed for access prevention.
- Tyersal Park – Resolved problem with adjacent landowner. This has now prevented horses accessing the park from the owners field.

3.16 The following play areas have been refurbished during 2011;

- Swinnow Moor – New play area installed.
- Farfield Rec – Refurbishment of play area.
- New Farnley Park – Toddlers play area completed.

3.17 The following table provides a perspective on the minimum level of investment required to achieve the LQP standard for the remaining parks. It also includes the level of reinvestment required across all the community parks in order to sustain the LQP pass up to 2020;

Site Name	Cost to Achieve (excluding fixed play)	Reinvestment (excluding fixed play)
Hainsworth Park	£5,000	
New Wortley Rec Ground	£156,812	
Tyersal Park	£124,500	
<b>Total to achieve LQP</b>	<b>£286,312</b>	
Average annual reinvestment		£31,659
<b>Total reinvestment to 2020</b>		<b>£284,934</b>
<b>Overall Total Investment to 2020</b>		<b>£571,246</b>

*New Farnley Park currently does not pass (last assessment 2008). It has however had all its required investment to bring it up to standard and is due for assessment this year.*

3.18 Reinvestment levels are estimated according to the expected lifespan of equipment and infrastructure as set out below;

Description	Timescale for Recurring Investment
Signage and interpretation	5 years
Fixed play (including MUGA's/skate parks)	10 years
Bins and benches	15 years
Paths and infrastructure	25 years
Landscaping	25 years

3.19 Planned improvements for the next 12 months are;

- Brookfield Recreation Ground – Access improvements, new allotment plots and fencing around play area.

- Queens Park – Work is ongoing on a development plan which will involve improvements to the sports facilities, new MUGA and play area.
- Western Flatts Park – Planned improvements with new shrubs and landscaping works.

3.20 In terms of fixed play, work has been undertaken to set out refurbishment requirements over a 10 year rolling programme in support of the outcomes of the Fixed Play Strategy. The average cost of a new playground is currently about £120k; Multi-use games areas and skateparks are slightly cheaper on average at about £90k each. The table below shows the capital investment required on an ongoing basis to fund the area committees existing fixed play sites;

<b>Fixed Play Type</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Total Replacement Cost £'s</b>	<b>Required Average Annual Spend £'s</b>
Play Areas	16	1,920,000	192,000
Multi Use games Areas	3	270,000	27,000
Skate Parks	2	180,000	18,000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2,370,000</b>	<b>237,000</b>

#### **Area Committee funding for additional on site gardeners**

3.21 West Outer Area Committee are providing additional funding for on site gardener's to increase site based presence. In the current agreement running to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012 this funding totalled £23,301. The gardeners are present at the following sites; New Farnley Park and Tyersal Park.

Since the introduction of site based gardeners, analysis shows that complaints to both Ward Councillors and the Parks and Countryside Service have declined on sites with increased daily presence. In addition, the service has observed an increase in the number of residents using parks and open spaces which is backed up by the residents survey data.

The site based gardeners increase working relationships with users, local residents and community groups. These site based staff further increase users satisfaction and support the aspiration to increase volunteer groups working within parks.

3.22 The following table summarises actions identified in the Area Delivery Plan (2008 – 2011) and a commentary from a service perspective;

<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Comments</b>
A3	Support delivery of 10 additional summer band concerts during summer 2008 within parks in Outer West.	The programme of summer band concerts continues to receive resources support from Parks and Countryside.
A11	Analyse results of Swinnow play area survey. If supported, identify site and seek funding.	New play area constructed.
E9	Support the provision of Site Based Gardeners in Tyersal and Wortley	A site based gardener is now in place at Tyersal.
E11	Increase the number of benches in	Suitable locations and costs have

Ref.	Action	Comments
	Victoria Park Calverley	been identified and forwarded to Area Management for consideration.
E13	Continue to carry out partnership projects with Groundwork Leeds to carry out estate improvements on green space or run down areas	Engagement with Groundwork on such projects is ongoing. Officers from Parks and Countryside attend the project review meetings.
E20	Support West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateway - look at widening to areas such as Troydale, Roker Lane	A dedicated WLCP officer is in post and continues to develop the project.
E25	Support Calverley, Farsley and Pudsey In-Bloom projects and consider support of New Farnley in Bloom	The service continues to provide dedicated officer support to local in bloom groups.
G7	Ascertain if a solution can be found to tackle the problem of the surface area of the playground at New Wortley Rec park being ripped up by youths	Action is required from the Police and other partner agencies to tackle the anti-social behaviour.

3.23 The following table highlights key performance indicators relevant to the service;

PI Code	Description	2009/10 Actual	2010/11 Actual	2011/12 Target	2012/13 Target
LKI-GFI / CP-PC50 / EM38	The percentage of parks and countryside sites assessed internally that meet the Green Flag criteria	23% (Target 21%)	23% (Target 23%)	26.2%	29.4%
LKI-PCP 22	Overall user satisfaction with Parks and Countryside (from the user survey)	7.37 (Target 7)	N/A	N/A	7
New	The percentage of parks and countryside community parks which meet LQP status	n/a	33.9%	40%	47.5%

## 4 Corporate Considerations

### 4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 Close liaison with community and ward members is already in existence, utilising a variety of mechanisms, for example through residents' surveys, multi-agency meetings and community forums. In addition volunteers, Friends of groups and local residents are regularly consulted on local projects with input on design and physical implementation of a wide range of site improvements.

## **4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

- 4.2.1 This report does not have an impact on equality and diversity. Further information is available on analysis of the residents survey 2009 specifically regarding equality issues on request.

## **4.3 Council Policies and City Priorities**

- 4.3.1 The contents of this report set out how the Executive Board requirements can be met by taking a more proactive approach to involve and engage Area Committees in matters relating to community parks.
- 4.3.2 The information within the report contributes significantly to the sustainable economy and culture city priority plan.

## **4.4 Resources and Value for Money**

- 4.4.1 The central government's Comprehensive Spending Review has had significant impact on local government budgets and it is anticipated that the budget allocation for Parks and Countryside will continue to be very challenging.
- 4.4.2 The service undertakes to sustain and develop the services provided to the public and has traditionally used a number of sources of financial support to achieve developments. These include grants from bodies such as Green Leeds Ltd, Sustrans, Natural England, National Lottery funding and developer contributions via section 106 (S106) funds.

## **4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

- 4.5.1 This report has no legal implications and is not subject to call in. There is no information which is confidential or exempt.

## **4.6 Risk Management**

- 4.6.1 There are no significant risk management issues contained within the report, its conclusions and recommendations.

## **5 Conclusions**

- 5.1 Community green space contributes in many ways to the delivery of the Corporate Priority Plan. They provide places for relaxation, escape, exercise and recreation. They bring communities together and make a positive contribution to the local economy, education, improve public health and well-being, and generally make a better place to live, work and visit.
- 5.2 Improvements to community parks, fixed play and playing pitches remain a priority, and there already has been investment made to deliver improvements along with further schemes identified. Issues are being addressed through the Parks and Green Space Strategy along with implementation of the Fixed Play Strategy and Playing Pitch Strategy.

- 5.3 Community engagement remains a key activity for the service with regular correspondence, attendance at meetings and briefings, along with more localised consultation where required. The principle consultation through the residents survey to 35,000 households is scheduled to take place again in 2012.
- 5.4 A programme of activities is planned for which updates and reports can be provided to the Area Committee to help inform, consult and influence community green space management.

## **6 Recommendations**

- 6.1 The Area Committee is requested to note the content of the report and to communicate priorities for investment in community parks, playing pitches and fixed play facilities in light of the issues raised.

## **7 Background documents**

- 7.1 Area Committee Roles, Outer West Area Committee, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- 7.2 Annual Report for Parks and Countryside Service in West Outer Area Committee, Outer West Area Committee, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010
- 7.3 Parks and Greenspace Strategy, Executive Board, February 2009
- 7.4 Fixed Play Strategy, Executive Board, September 2002

## Appendix 1: Detailed Residents Survey Information

### 1.1 Total Number of Annual Visits

	Community Parks	Other P&C Sites	Total
West Outer	7,011,149	1,812,302	8,823,451

### 1.2 Reasons for Visiting – respondents select their five main reasons (The 24 choices have been grouped in this table)

Reason	Calverley Park	Farnley Hall Park	Hainsworth Park	New Farnley Park	New Wortley Rec Ground	Pudsey Park	Tyersal Park	Western Flatts Park	Westroyd Park	West Outer Total %
Exercise	98	68	78	60	100	63	60	86	83	<b>74</b>
Play	76	42	89	20	93	68	40	46	25	<b>60</b>
Dog walking	24	52	11	40	27	14	60	32	42	<b>27</b>
Enjoy the surroundings	42	49	22	40	33	70	60	41	54	<b>55</b>
Family outings	28	26	44	20	67	53	20	27	13	<b>39</b>
Relaxation	100	100	89	100	87	91	100	78	100	<b>95</b>
See Wildlife	2	32	11	0	13	37	40	11	33	<b>26</b>
Sport related	40	12	11	40	67	7	0	24	38	<b>19</b>
Other	20	0	22	20	0	14	0	14	17	<b>12</b>
Events	12	5	0	0	7	12	0	8	4	<b>9</b>

### 1.3 Age Profile of Visitors

Site	Age 20 – 39	Age 40 – 59	Age 60+
Calverley Park	39%	39%	22%
Farnley Hall Park	22%	47%	31%
Hainsworth Park	38%	62%	0%
New Farnley Park	20%	40%	40%
New Wortley Rec Ground	50%	22%	28%
Pudsey Park	37%	28%	35%
Tyersal Park	50%	25%	25%
Western Flatts Park	27%	43%	30%

Site	Age 20 – 39	Age 40 – 59	Age 60+
Westroyd Park	35%	26%	39%
<b>West Outer Total</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>

## How visitors get to the parks and how long it takes to get there

### 1.4 Visitors on Foot – Journey Time

Site	% of visitors on foot	Less than 10 mins	10–20 mins	20-30 mins	30+ mins
Calverley Park	92%	83%	15%	2%	0%
Farnley Hall Park	32%	50%	45%	5%	0%
Hainsworth Park	100%	89%	11%	0%	0%
New Farnley Park	60%	67%	33%	0%	0%
New Wortley Rec Ground	94%	86%	13%	0%	0%
Pudsey Park	63%	50%	37%	10%	3%
Tyersal Park	100%	80%	20%	0%	0%
Western Flatts Park	82%	68%	32%	0%	0%
Westroyd Park	79%	89%	10%	0%	0%
<b>West Outer Total</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>

### 1.5 Visitors by Car - Journey Time

Site	% of visitors by car	Less than 10 mins	10–20 mins	20-30 mins
Calverley Park	4%	100%	0%	0%
Farnley Hall Park	68%	56%	38%	7%
Hainsworth Park	0%	~	~	~
New Farnley Park	40%	50%	50%	0%
New Wortley Rec Ground	0%	~	~	~
Pudsey Park	29%	58%	38%	4%
Tyersal Park	100%	~	~	~
Western Flatts Park	12%	75%	0%	25%
Westroyd Park	17%	50%	50%	0%
<b>West Outer Total</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>5%</b>

**1.6 How long do visitors stay. (Detailed information on each community park is available on request).**

Time	Summer Stay		Winter Stay	
	Weekend	Weekday	Weekend	Weekday
Less than 30 Minutes	11%	20%	23%	30%
30 minutes to 1 hour	44%	48%	44%	44%
1 to 2 hours	32%	22%	22%	12%
2 to 4 hours	7%	5%	4%	1%
4 or more hours	2%	0%	1%	0%
Do not visit	3%	4%	7%	13%

**1.7 How often do visitors go. (Detailed information on each community park is available on request).**

	Summer	Winter
Every Day	11%	9%
Most Days	24%	14%
Once or Twice a week	36%	27%
Once every two weeks	20%	16%
Once a month	9%	24%
Seldom or never	0%	10%

**1.8 Information taken from comments made in the survey.**

Site	General satisfaction comments	What would make you stay longer or encourage more use	Any other comments
Calverley Park	Enjoy the brass bands.  Majority of comments positive on the quality of maintenance and park overall.	Dog control/less dog fouling.  Better play equipment for younger children.  Toilets.  Small café facility.	Additional comments include continued concern over dogs roaming free.
Farnley Hall Park	Lots of positive comments on new play area.	Toilets.  Café facility.  Increased number of benches.	Some horse riders commented on good bridal path.  Car park in poor condition.



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Hainsworth Park	~	More benches/picnic tables.	Additional bins as when busy they fill up too quickly.
New Wortley Rec Ground	Damage, litter and graffiti to play area is a major concern.  Dog fouling.	Better quality play area.  Some people will not use at times due to anti-social behaviour.	~
Pudsey Park	Many positive comments regarding maintenance and facilities within the park.  Only negative comments are on the quality of toilets.	Improved catering facility.  More events.	Increased publicity about what's going on.  Some visitors concerned about older children in the park causing trouble.
Tyersal Park	Improved play area required and less vandalism.	Improve the tennis courts.	Something for the older children.
Western Flatts Park	Some pathways need resurfacing.  More facilities within the park.	The major point raised is the play area improving along with its location.	Rose garden often locked during day.  More activities/events needed.
Westroyd Park	Dog fouling a concern of many.  Improved drainage and path infrastructure.	Less broken glass from anti-social behaviour.  Dog fouling reduced.	Some community events in the park would be good.